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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Sir:

A two month extension of time, through and including July 21, 2008, is being authorized with the electronic filing of this paper.

The applicants filed a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a) to File Application Without Signature of Joint Inventor, dated December 17, 2007, in the subject application. The applicants received a Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated March 20, 2008.

This communication is being submitted in response to the Patent Office's Decision on Petition. The Decision on Petition indicates that the Petition of the applicants did not satisfy the requirement of providing the unsigning joint inventor's last known address.

Attached is a Declaration of Andrew Whyte, the Secretary of DataLase Limited, the company which is the rightful Assignee of the invention. Mr. Whyte's Declaration gives the last known address of Dr. Nazir Khan, the non-signing inventor, in paragraph 3. Dr. Khan's last known address is 6 Hillingdon Avenue, Nuthall, Nottingham, NG16 1RA, United Kingdom.

Additionally, Mr. Whyte's Declaration provides factual proof in paragraphs 2 through 4 that Dr. Khan refuses to execute the application. Specifically, Dr. Khan was employed by DataLase Limited at the time of making the invention but left DataLase Limited in January 2006. Following receipt of a Declaration for him to sign, Dr. Khan telephoned Mr. Whyte and told Mr. Whyte that he would only sign for a payment of £1,000.

This demand for extra undeserved payment amounts to a refusal to sign the Declaration.

Accordingly, the applicants believe that the Petition satisfies the requirements under CFR 1.47(a) and request that the Petition be granted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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